

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Alexander, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—75

Aikin.	Jones of Shelby.
Alexander.	Kyle of Hays.
Alsup.	Latham.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barrett.	Mackay.
Barron.	Magee.
Beck.	McCullough.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Bourne.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Moffett.
Burns.	Moore.
Camp.	Morrison.
Canon.	Morse.
Cathey.	Parkhouse.
Chastain.	Pavlica.
Clayton.	Puryear.
Cowley.	Ratliff.
Crossley.	Reed of Bowie.
Daniel.	Riddle.
Dunlap.	Rogers of Hunt.
Dunagan.	Rogers
Fisher.	of Ochiltree.
Fuchs.	Rollins.
Glass.	Russell.
Good.	Scarborough.
Goodman.	Stanfield.
Graves.	Stinson.
Griffith.	Tarwater.
Hankamer.	Tennyson.
Harris.	Thomas.
Head.	Tillery.
Holland.	Townsend.
Hoskins.	Van Zandt.
Huddleston.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	Walker.
Jackson.	Wells.
James.	Winningham.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

## Nays—10

Colson.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Fain.	Lange.
Hartzog.	Palmer.
Hill.	Steward.
Hughes.	Stubbeman.

## Absent

Adamson.	Hodges.
Atchison.	Hunt.
Calvert.	Jefferson.
Celaya.	Johnson
Davidson.	of Anderson.
Duvall.	Kayton.
Dwyer.	Laird.
Engelhard.	Lemens.
Golson.	Long.
Greathouse.	McGregor.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Hicks.	Patterson.

Pope.	Scott.
Ramsey.	Shannon.
Renfro.	Smith.
Roark.	Stovall.

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Lotief.
Bergman.	Mathis.
Butler.	McDougald.
Caven.	McKee.
Coombes.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Munson.
Devall.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Harrison.	Reed of Dallas.
Hester.	Roberts.
Holekamp.	Savage.
Holloway.	Shults.
Hunter.	Turlington.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Runnels.	Weinert.
Lindsey.	Wood.

The House, accordingly, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Judiciary filed a favorable report on House Bill No. 14.

The Committee on State Affairs filed a favorable report on House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

## SEVENTH DAY

(Monday, September 3, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Burns.
Adamson.	Butler.
Aikin.	Calvert.
Alexander.	Camp.
Alsup.	Canon.
Atchison.	Cathey.
Baker.	Chastain.
Barrett.	Clayton.
Barron.	Colson.
Beck.	Cowley.
Bedford.	Crossley.
Bergman.	Daniel.
Bourne.	Davidson.
Bradley.	Dean.

Devall.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Mitcham.
Dunagan.	Moffett.
Engelhard.	Moore.
Fain.	Morrison.
Fisher.	Morse.
Ford.	Munson.
Fuchs.	Palmer.
Glass.	Parkhouse.
Golson.	Patterson.
Good.	Pavlica.
Goodman.	Puryear.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Griffith.	Ray.
Hankamer.	Reader.
Harris.	Reed of Bowie.
Hartzog.	Reed of Dallas.
Head.	Renfro.
Hicks.	Riddle.
Hill.	Roark.
Hodges.	Roberts.
Holekamp.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holland.	Rogers
Hoskins.	of Ochiltree.
Huddleston.	Rollins.
Hughes.	Russell.
Hunt.	Savage.
Hunter.	Scarborough.
Hyder.	Scott.
Jackson.	Shults.
James.	Smith.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stinson.
Jones of Runnels.	Stovail.
Jones of Shelby.	Stubbeman.
Kayton.	Tarwater.
Kyle of Hays.	Tennyson.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Thomas.
Laird.	Tillery.
Latham.	Townsend.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Vaughan.
Lindsey.	Wagstaff.
Long.	Walker.
Mackay.	Weinert.
Magee.	Wells.
McCullough.	Winningham.
McKee.	Wood.
Merritt.	Young.

## Absent

Caven.	Lange.
Celaya.	McGregor.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Johnson	Ramsey.
of Anderson.	

## Absent—Excused

Anderson.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Lotief.
Graves.	Mathis.
Harman.	McDougald.
Harrison.	Shannon.
Hester.	Stanfield.
Holloway.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Turlington.

A quorum was announced present.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Wagstaff for last Saturday, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

Mr. Anderson for today, on motion of Mr. Kayton.

Mr. Lotief for today, on motion of Mr. Butler.

Mr. Stanfield for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Steward for today, on motion of Mr. Huddleston.

Mr. Mathis for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Jefferson for today, on motion of Mr. Barrett.

Mr. Shannon for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. McDougald for today, on motion of Mr. Hankamer.

Mr. Hester for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hyder.

Mr. Graves for today, on motion of Mr. Camp.

Mr. Harrison for today, on motion of Mr. Barron.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Good.

Mr. Holloway and Mr. Turlington for today, on motion of Mr. Latham.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Ford.

## INVITING HON. SAM RAYBURN TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Barron and others offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 8, Inviting Hon. Sam Rayburn to address a joint session of the Legislature.

Whereas, The Hon. Sam Rayburn, Congressman from the Fourth Texas District, is being prominently mentioned for Speaker of the National House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The Hon. Sam Rayburn has signally distinguished himself as a leader in the councils of the Democratic Party, having served with great distinction as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives as well as

having been the youngest Speaker ever elected to preside over this Hon-  
orably Body; and

Whereas, The said Sam Rayburn was one of the original advocates and the manager of the campaign conducted in behalf of the Hon. John N. Garner for President of the United States, having done much toward securing the Democratic nomination of Mr. Garner as Vice President of the United States; and

Whereas, The said Sam Rayburn rendered conspicuous service as key-noter at the last Democratic State Convention, held at Houston, Texas, as well as valuable service to the Party and the Democratic nominees for President and Vice President of the United States, at the last National Convention at Chicago; and

Whereas, He has distinguished himself not only by his loyalty and service to the Party, but in addition, has made a most enviable record as a Member of the House of Representatives of Congress, being at the present time Chairman of the important Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we do hereby heartily endorse and signify our approval of the candidacy of the Hon. Sam Rayburn for Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and urge all leaders and friends of the Democratic Party in Texas to lend their utmost efforts in every manner possible in the interest of his election; be it further

Resolved, That the Hon. Sam Rayburn be, and he is hereby, cordially invited to address the joint session of the Legislature of Texas at any time he may find it convenient during this called session; be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to forward copies of this resolution to each of the Members of the United States Congress from Texas, including the Hon. Sam Rayburn.

BARRON,  
CANON,  
VAN ZANDT.

The resolution was read second time, and was unanimously adopted.

#### BILL AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice

thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. B. No. 2, "An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating all bond and tax elections, and the proceedings therein, and preliminary thereto, and the bonds issued, or to be issued, in pursuance thereof, and the tax levies made, and to be made for the payment of such bonds in all cases where any such bond and tax election has heretofore been held in any independent school district (created by special Act or under the General Law), or in any common school district, and where the proposition for the issuance of such bonds, and the levying of such tax has carried at such election, and where the proceedings for any such election were irregular, or defective, in that no petition, or no legally sufficient petition, was filed requesting the ordering of such election, or in that the order or resolution of the board of trustees, or board of education, or other governing body calling such election, and the notice given of such election, and the proposition submitted at such election for the issuance of the bonds, either or all, did not specify or distinctly specify the maturity dates of the bonds to be issued, or where there was any other irregularity or defect in or connected with such election, or the proceedings preliminary thereto, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 4, Inviting the Hon. Tom Connally to address the Legislature.

S. C. R. No. 5, Requesting the Pink Boll Worm Commission and the Department of Agriculture to submit to the present called session of the Legislature a full and complete report of the handling of funds and all expenditures; etc.

At 10:10 o'clock a. m. Mr. Alsup moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1.

The motion prevailed.

The House, accordingly, at 10:10 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Stevenson in the Chair.)

The Chairman reported the follow-

ing proceedings had in the Committee of the Whole House:

The Committee resumed consideration of House Bill No. 1.

Mr. George B. Simpson, State Auditor, and Mr. Carl Estes, member of the Texas Relief Commission, were called before the Committee, and questioned by the Steering Committee and the various Members of the House, as to the relief situation in Texas, and the distribution of the relief funds.

(Pending the discussion, Mr. Moore occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Mr. Stevenson in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Kayton, the Committee, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

The Committee reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. Stevenson, Chairman.

The Committee resumed consideration of the inquiry in regard to the past expenditures of the Texas Relief Commission for relief work, and the future needs for relief work in Texas.

The following were called by the Steering Committee and discussed the relief question with the Committee of the Whole House:

Mr. W. A. Brooks, Jr., of Dallas; Mr. Adam R. Johnson, Director of Relief Work in Texas.

(Pending the discussion, Mr. Aikin occupied the Chair temporarily.)

At 4:50 o'clock p. m., Mr. Mathis moved that the Committee rise, and report progress, and asked leave of the House to sit again.

The motion prevailed.

(Signed)

COKE R. STEVENSON,  
Chairman of the Committee of  
the Whole House.

#### IN THE HOUSE

(Mr. Aikin in the Chair.)

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Bradley, the House, at 4:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 1, 1934.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter  
8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-  
fourth Legislature, passed at its First  
Called Session, as amended by Sen-  
ate Bill No. 143, Section 2, Chapter  
24, of the General Laws of the Forty-  
first Legislature, passed at its Regu-  
lar Session in 1929; also providing  
for an official court reporter of the  
County Court at Law No. 2 of Harris  
County, Texas, fixing the duties and  
compensation of said reporter, con-  
ferring civil as well as criminal  
jurisdiction upon said court, provid-  
ing for filing and docketing and  
transferring causes, and fixing effec-  
tive date."

Has carefully compared same, and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

HYDER, Vice-Chairman.

#### EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, September 4, 1934)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was  
called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the follow-  
ing Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Burns.
Adamson.	Butler.
Aikin.	Calvert.
Alexander.	Camp.
Alsup.	Canon.
Anderson.	Caven.
Atchison.	Celaya.
Baker.	Chastain.
Barrett.	Clayton.
Barron.	Colson.
Beck.	Cowley.
Bedford.	Crossley.
Bergman.	Daniel.
Bourne.	Davidson.
Bradley.	Dean.